

## Church Celebrates 50th Birthday

The 50th anniversary service for Bancroft United Church (May 14, 1906 - May 13, 1956) was held in the Midway school auditorium Sunday, May 13, 11 a.m. with Rev. A. W. Magee officiating and with Rev. O. G. Pybus as guest speaker.

Ministers serving this church through the years include: J. B. McCaffin, who served overseas with the P.C.L.L. during 1st World War; Wesley Sinclair, J. L. Jackson, Bernard Richards, Rev. J. E. Armstrong from Carstairs, held services from 1913 - 1917; Rev. W. L. Bradley, 1917 - 1921; Rev. E. J. Lea, 1921 - 1924; Rev. J. E. Ing, 1924 - 1932; Rev. C. E. Rogers, 1932 - 1938; Rev. O. G. Pybus, 1938 - 1950; Rev. J. E. Kirk, 1950 - 1955; Rev. A. W. Magee, the present minister.

The Bancroft Sunday school was first organized by H. D. Oratz in Nov. 1906 and continued until 1918. The Sunday school was reorganized during the ministry of Rev. O. G. Pybus.

There was a dedication of pulpit Bible and Communion table during the morning service. At 12:30 all adjourned to a beautiful banquet prepared by the ladies of the congregation. 150 guests were served. The cake was cut by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson of Edmonton.

At 1:30 Mr. Leonard Brown of Chilliwack gave a review of the organization of the church's first Bible study group of whom he was leader.

Mr. Humphrey Oratz introduced the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoskin (who were presented with a Bible for their many years of service to the church); Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peterson and boys of Edmonton; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Good, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crisfield, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. B. Haste, Mrs. Carrie Swanson, Mrs. Effie Laing, Mrs. Kate Marsh, Carstairs; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bouck, Carstairs; Mr. Napier Hosen, Mrs. Bruce Brown, Olds; Mrs. Edna Dowell, Didsbury; Mrs. Ed Tidball, Carstairs; The Hanson girls and Mr. H. Oratz, being the only three of the original Sunday school class.

Letters of greetings were read from Mrs. Kirk, Rev. Rogers and Dr. Oratz of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown of Chilliwack, who supplied flowers for the occasion.

Much credit goes to Mrs. G. Hoskin and Mrs. Ray Good for the success of this occasion, their untiring efforts of organization and work are to be commended as well as the efforts of all the other ladies.

## C.G.I.T. HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

C.G.I.T. Explorer girls held their annual mother and daughter banquet, on May 9th. Tables were decorated in group colors and each girl pinned a flower on her mother. Ladies of the W.M.S. and Rev. Stanton were honored guests.

Several toasts were given, following which gifts were presented to Margaret Lumb, Marilyn Platz and Marguerite McArthur for awards of merit.

Miss Bruce Shields presented Explorer pins, which were pinned on the girls by their mothers. The affiliation service followed. Rev. Stanton gave the benediction.

## SPRINGDANCE NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor and family of Acme and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Corbett of Calgary were guests for Mother's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collinge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collie, Heather and Rose Mary, and Mrs. Spence of Calgary, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. George Innes. We are pleased to hear Mrs. Spence is able to be around after her long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chandler entertained at a birthday dinner Sunday with five guests having their birthdays: Mr. Ronald Keivet, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roeth, Robert Jackson and Lawrence Chandler.

Sunday evening guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clarke and Lester were Mr. and Mrs. Art Rothwell and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morton and family.

Miss Alice Maklem was the overnight guest of Miss Elizabeth Colling Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Nelson and Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Robarge were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Thompson of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Erick Nelson were visitors in Sundre Tuesday to visit with their daughter Enid and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Rosenthal.

**C.P.R. Train Times at Didsbury**  
No. 554 Daily (Dayliner) 11:18 a.m.  
No. 522 Daily 3:00 a.m.  
No. 528 4:57 p.m.  
**Northbound:**  
No. 521 Daily 1:15 a.m.  
No. 527 Daily 9:31 a.m.  
No. 525 Daily (Dayliner) 7:25 p.m.  
**Southbound:**

## Local Girls Win Awards

At graduation ceremonies of the Royal Alexandra school of nursing, held earlier this month in Edmonton, two Didsbury girls received special awards.

Miss Ruth Eby received her award from the medical staff for highest standing in obstetrical nursing.

Miss Geraldine Ford's recognition came from the Alberta Pharmaceutical Association for the highest standing in Materia Medica to the layman that means medicine and drugs.

Miss Esther Anne Devine graduated recently as a nursing sister from the University of Alberta hospital and did very well while doing so. She received two awards, for theory and practice of nursing and for operating room work.

The fine work of these three young ladies leaves no doubt they are capable of fulfilling the Florence Nightingale pledge.

## CREMONA NEWS

Cremona and Water Valley schools played a close ball game at Cremona on Friday afternoon, May 11th. Cremona won the game 8 to 7. They expect to play again at Water Valley this Friday.

Mountain View Savings and Credit Union held their monthly directors meeting at the union on Friday, May 11th. Mr. Russell Haley presided over the meeting in the absence of the president.

The district nurses were at the Cremona school on Tuesday, May 8th giving polo injections.

Ira and Lawrence Bergerson travelled south last Thursday morning to visit a uranium mine. We hope the trip will have the desired effect. They expect to return home Friday, May 18th.

Chas. L. Fenton, formerly of Big Prairie, is to be married in Calgary at 8 o'clock on Saturday, May 19th.

## TO CELEBRATE VICTORIA DAY NEXT MONDAY

The new custom as regards most national holidays will be in evidence Monday, May 21st when Victoria Day will be celebrated. In most years May 24th, regardless of the day was the big day.

Stores, offices and most other businesses will be closed Monday, open Thursday.

## Meeting Held On Surface Rights

At a recent meeting in Ruby hall Mr. Andrew Boys, president of the Alberta Surface Rights Protective Association, said it was necessary for surface rights owners to organize themselves into a strong group. This he said, was imperative to protect surface rights pertaining to oil development and pipeline construction.

He told the gathering that since 1947 the provincial association had accomplished considerable in the Leduc and Stony Plain areas. He predicted the Western Ho development, west of Leduc, was a great potential and that now was the time for organization by surface rights owner in this area, so as to be prepared to protect these rights.

Mr. Boys gave a history of the oil industry in Alberta from the time of the Turner Valley boom to the present. He also answered many questions.

The meeting was called by the Didsbury and Inverness groups, with Mr. Roy McNaughton in the chair.

## Hospital Board Meet With Minister

Representatives from our local Hospital Board, together with members of the Calgary Rural Hospital Board met with Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross, minister of health, recently.

At this meeting they negotiated changes in our present agreement with Calgary Rural as follows:

The district agrees to pay to the hospital, under within thirty (30) days of receipt of statement, a proportionate share of the yearly reimbursement of debt principle plus interest. The district also agrees that the share payable by the district shall be based on the hospital days provided to residents of the district by the hospital, in proportion to the hospital's total patient days for the calendar year.

This all means a considerable difference in a matter of dollars and cents, and there would be, in the future, no loss on Calgary Rural patients.

## Hail Suppression Hits The Skids; Voters Say 'No Dice'

Farmers in the municipal districts of Mountain View and Kneehill went to the polls Monday to vote on the hail suppression project which has caused so much controversy during the past several months. The decision of the majority stands: no hail suppression.

In the M.D. 49 only 1210 of 2482 eligible voters cast a ballot, the count by divisions appears below. Kneehill M.D. had 1240 interested farmers out - 407 were in favor, 833 opposed. About half of those eligible voted.

Reasons given for the defeat of the plan are many and varied but the favorite one is that most of those who pay the shot believe the areas concerned should not be in the pay-to-see it group. The eyes of the whole continent would undoubtedly

Following is the unofficial count of the vote in M.D. of Mountain View, showing how the ratepayers voted in each division:

DIVISION	POLL	FOR	AGAINST
DIVISION 1			
Poll "A" - Carstairs East Community Hall	48	38	
Poll "B" - Carstairs Hall	31	71	
DIVISION 2			
Poll "A" - West Hope School	32	50	
Poll "B" - Carstairs Hall	5	72	
DIVISION 3			
Poll "A" - Lone Pine Hall	37	16	
Poll "B" - Mountain View Hall	36	27	
Poll "C" - M.D. Office	77	43	
DIVISION 4			
Poll "A" - Melvin Hall	39	35	
Poll "B" - Herbert's Store	25	50	
DIVISION 5			
Poll "A" - Westerdale Hall	35	23	
Poll "B" - Waterford School	2	29	
Poll "C" - J. W. Cheaving House	10	48	
Poll "D" - Eagle Valley Hall	22	33	
DIVISION 7			
Poll "A" - Maydon Hall	4	37	
Poll "B" - Red Bank School	2	29	
Poll "C" - Bennett School	16	32	
Poll "D" - Bannis School	30	35	
TOTAL		540	670
Total Voters		1210	
Eligible Voters		2482	

## Highland Notes

The sympathy of the district is extended to the Davidson family of Bergen in the sad loss of their beloved daughter, Leray.

Miss Esther Erickson and Reuben Olsen were the recipients of many lovely and useful gifts Thursday evening at a shower for them at Ros Ellis. An evening of entertainment was enjoyed by all and closed with a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hag visited with Allan and Minnie Norquay and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dorothy Moore spent a few days in the hospital last week having some teeth removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert King and Terry of Water Valley spent Mother's Day at the E. G. Adam's home.

The Stringer boys and Norquay boys attended a young people's party at the home of Miss Sharon Clarke Saturday evening.

Dale and Norman Erickson visited with Allan Adams Sunday afternoon. Judy Moore spent the last week visiting Sherrie Clarke and Brian visited with Danny Howton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moore were callers at the Art Eggen home Sunday afternoon.

## Subscription Note:

Please pay out of town subscriptions by money order.

A red line under your name means your subscription is overdue.

A blue line means your subscription is coming due next month.

## CORRECTION ON NATURAL GAS COST TO CONSUMER

In our last issue the cost of natural gas per month was incorrectly stated in one instance. It should have read "First 2000 cubic feet \$2.50 minimum. All additional 1000 cubic feet per month 50c per thousand cubic feet."

## WESTERDALE NEWS

The May meeting of the Willing Workers was held at the home of Miss Doris and Capella Backus last Wednesday afternoon with 13 members and three visitors present.

The meeting opened with the song, for Mother followed by the creed.

The roll call was answered by giving mother's maiden name.

A motion was passed to purchase material suitable to cover the top of a newly constructed table in the hall kitchen.

Acknowledgement of the \$23.85 raised at the slide picture show was received from the Olds Hospital Auxiliary. It was agreed that \$10 be spent purchase six dozen pie plates, cream and sugars, pickle dishes and sandwich plates for the hall kitchen.

Mrs. H. Jackson gave a brief paper on the organization of Mother's Day. Mrs. J. P. Shrader conducted two short contests which were won by Marlene Bolton and Mrs. A. Jones.

Mrs. P. Jackson won the hostess prize.

Mrs. Schunners and two children of Trochu were visitors at the A. Jones home a week ago Sunday.

The baseball season has arrived. Last Sunday the locals played a practice game with Hainstock. The locals lost by the margin of one run, the score being 12 - 11.

Next Sunday the league schedule gets under way with Westerdale going to Waterside.

We note that there are seven teams entered in the Western League this year. They are Hartmann, Carstairs, Westerdale, Waterside, Hainstock, Rosebud and Sundre.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson and Mrs. A. Jackson visited with Mrs. Cowitz at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Krebs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wigley of Trochu spent an over-night visit at the F. J. Jackson home on Monday.

## DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT	
Delivery Basis at Crystal Dairy	
Table	56c
Special	56c
No. 1	56c
No. 2	56c

## BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS SUNDAY

Hainstock and Rosebud will open the new baseball season here on Sunday, game time 2 p.m.

A complete schedule has not been received but will be passed on when it arrives.

## Municipal Council Decide On Budget

At a meeting Monday the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49 brought down its budget for the coming year.

Around it is estimated that administration will cost \$41,900; protection of personal and property \$12,100; public works \$308,669; health and social welfare \$25,000; hospital regulations \$66,800; capital expenditures, \$10,000; school regulations \$237,372.

Allowance for the 5 per cent tax discount is \$25,000.

Total expenditures are estimated at \$866,568 compared with \$968,910 last year.

Municipal rate this year will be 23, as compared to 21 last year. As the school and hospital rates vary only a rough estimate can be given: the total mill rate will stretch from 54 to 59 mills depending on the area. Last year it ranged from 52 to 58 mills.

## H. & S. Elect 1956 Officers

At a regular meeting of the Didsbury Home and School held in the high school auditorium Monday evening, officers were elected for the 1956-57 season as follows:

Association president, Mr. E. Wiggins; president, Mrs. Sadie Clarke; 1st vice-president, Rev. H. Traub; 2nd vice-president, Mr. Dave Jenkins; secretary, Mr. C. Alden; treasurer, Mr. W. Snyder.

Mrs. Skaar gave a very detailed and interesting report on her recent trip to Edmonton as delegate for the Didsbury H. and S. and presented several of the resolutions which were passed in session. Mr. Wiggins showed a film, entitled "Appointment with Youth" that portrayed how a conscientious teacher can help the student by kind and understanding consideration of their problems.

A lively question period followed led by Mr. Wiggins and Mr. Sorenson. The banner was won by Mrs. Rebecca Anderson's room.

An executive meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22 when pictures will be taken of the 1956 executive members.

The program for June will be a playette entitled "Scattered Showers" and will deal with the small and preschool age child.

## ONE PRIZE STILL TO BE CLAIMED

Vance Shields was the winner of a new suit offered as a prize in the recently completed shopping spree. He held ticket No. 6461.

Second prize, a mantle radio has not been claimed yet - the ticket No. 11613 is the lucky one. If no one should come forward with the number by Saturday night, the alternate number, 11188, will be the lucky one.

## Music Recitals Draws Applause

Miss Helen Swalm, teacher of piano, held the second and final recital in this series, this being the sixth annual recital of her pupils in as many years. The class of piano pupils totals 59, thus making it necessary to give two recitals so that every pupil would have an opportunity to perform.

As each one took their turn at the grand piano it was obvious that a great deal of careful and painstaking teaching had been absorbed and put into practice on the part of each pupil, from the little first graders, right up through the grades to the more advanced pupils.

A great deal of credit is due Miss Swalm for the fine performance of each one of her pupils. Rev. Rex, pastor of the Redeemer Lutheran church, made the presentation of certificates and awards and tendered very fitting remarks. The pupils as tokens of their esteem and appreciation presented Miss Swalm with some very worthwhile gifts.

Following is a list of the local Didsbury pupils: Anna McCaig, Pay and Diana Rothwell, Judy and Betty Fox, Elise Spreeman, Maxine Campbell, Connie Falk, Elaine Pratt, Gwen and Edward Brado, Gerald and Betty Neufeld, Mary Lou Currie, Marguerite and Jeanette McArthur, Carole Dippel, Gail Phillips, Betty Jean and Kenneth Foot, Lorna Cook, Merna Vogel, Carolyn Joy Snyder, Diana and Wendy Goehre, Carol and Glenda Shantz, Katherine, Helen and Marion Folkman, Janet Brower, Bernice Clark, Gerald Madoche, Donna Archer, Sylvia Erickson, Florence and Doreen Reese, Linda Winterbottom, Beverly Stiles, Karlene Alden, Sharon Brinson, Norma Befus, Sharon and Allan Hunsperger, Norma Jean Dedels, Arlene and Gary Weidner, Wayne, Kelsey, Trevor Cook, Carol Befus, Lena Engel, Marilyn Snyder, Margaret Epp.

It was interesting to note that while there are 59 pupils they represent 44 families and also that there are represented among these 44 families at least five different religious denominations.

## INSURE "GODIVA" AGAINST MAULING

Highlight of a carnival next month at nearby Cross Key will be "Lady Godiva" who will ride through the village clad only in a long blonde wig. She will be insured for \$5,000 against injury from "mauling by the crowd," organizer Douglas Morkan said.

## GOLF NOTES . . .

Nine ladies were out on Thursday afternoon for the first Ladies Day of the season. Tea was served at the home of Mrs. J. Currie following the games.

This Thursday the activities will feature a one-club competition so bring on your favorite club girls. If some ladies are unable to play Thursday, games may be played during the following week and the score handed in before the next Ladies Day.

Don't forget the next-to-new sale and bake sale sponsored by the Ladies' Golf Club, on Saturday, May 19.

## TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Every shop has about two "idea men," and from 20 to 30 "What's the idea men?"



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MRS. A. GOLE

**NOTICE**  
We would like to thank the editor of this paper for the grand job he did in printing all the articles and information on hail suppression. Also the men on the board of the Mountain View Hail Suppression Association for the work they have done. Didsbury F.U.A. Local 1009.  
20-1tp

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This reminds us of the passage: "Hearing they not, neither do they understand." Matt. 13: 13. Too many people have become too familiar with the call and the warning of the Gospel. They hear it, but they continue to sleep through the shower of sparks. One day they may awake, but too late.  
And so we prepare to celebrate Pentecost Sunday, the birthday of the holy Christian Church. It was on this day that tongues of fire fell on the heads of the followers of Jesus. And as these men then began to preach and invite through the Gospel, men and women headed the call. "And the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls." As the glorious sparks of the Gospel message fall around us, may we not become immune to them, but take them to heart, arouse from our smug stupor of self-satisfaction and alive heed to the call of the Holy Spirit.

**REV. FOX ATTENDS FAMILY LIFE WORKSHOP**  
Rev. E. B. Fox, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, left on Monday evening to attend a Family Life Workshop at Spokane, Washington, sponsored by the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Meetings will be held on May 16 and 17 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Spokane.  
The objectives of this workshop is to obtain an overview of the entire family life education field from the Christian point of view; to gain a deeper insight, greater appreciation and practical help for a more effective ministry in the home, and finally to prepare for leadership in this area of Christian education.  
This is the seventh in a series of nine such regional workshops. It is part of a program of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod in which 400 district leaders will be trained, who in turn will give orientation to the over 5,000 pastors in the Synod. These leaders will also conduct circuit family life. Institutes where laymen and women will receive the information and be trained to work in the local congregations.

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**FOR SALE** — Corner cabinet, in perfect condition. For particulars phone 139.  
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**KNOX UNITED CHURCH W.M.S. HOLD MEETING**

The May meeting of Knox United W.M.S. was held in the church following mother and daughter banquet and affiliation of C.O.I.T. and Explorers, Wednesday, May 5th with 10 members and two visitors present. Meeting was opened with a hymn and a prayer by Mrs. Stainson. Plans were completed for the Baby Band party to be held June 15th at the home of Mrs. R. Clarke.  
Mrs. Wordie reported that the layette had been completed and sent to John Neil's hospital at Cold Lake, Alberta.

Mrs. Ronch gave an interesting reading on new Canadians and Indians of Canada. Mrs. Phillips closed the meeting with devotional.

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**A HORSE SALE** will be held at the Olds Auction Mart Ltd., Olds, Alta., on Wednesday, June 13, 1956. Entries for heavy draught horses and saddle horses will be accepted up until time of sale. For further information — entry forms, write box 21 or phone 332 or 474, Olds.  
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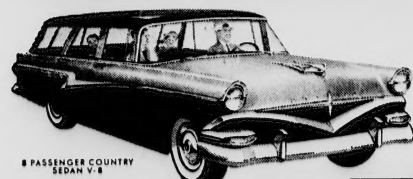
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11:30 a.m. — Sunday School  
7:30 p.m. — Evening Service  
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— Voltaire

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Andrew Hansen motored up Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gebers and the latter with Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Grenville McCaig and family visited Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Boettger, in Calgary.

Mrs. E. Tiehe and Mrs. Reg. Hamper and Doreen Reese visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Gebers and family.

Mary Ann Kohut spent Saturday and Sunday with Christine Fry. Last Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Fry were Mrs. Jean Waterhouse and children of Banff.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. Dwayne Fobes who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital. Dwayne was operated on for appendicitis Saturday night.

Mrs. Wm. Coates spent the week-end with her grand-daughter Mrs. Fobes and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fox and family of Acme visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder and family.

## LONE PINE W.I. HOLD MAY MEETING

The Lone Pine W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Ronald Milne with 15 members and four visitors present. The roll call was answered by handing in plant slips for exchange. Mrs. G. Nelson and Mrs. S. Elliott volunteered to help at the handicraft tea in Didsbury May 26. Mrs. A. Milne consented to play the piano as one was asked for in each W.I. in the district. Ten dollars was sent to the Salvation Army. Four prizes were donated to the Girls club for their handicraft tea on June 8th. Mrs. Sam Elliott won the 10-cent draw prize. Draw netted \$2.00.

Plans were discussed to hold an old fashioned picnic at Lone Pine hall in July for members and families. The Girls club are invited to join in if they so desire. The Cancer drive completed, money was handed in four canvassers handed in \$65. We wish to thank all those who contributed so cheerfully.

## M.V.B.C. NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Sorry to have missed last week's news column, but it slipped my mind so completely that I didn't think of it until the day the paper came. I suppose one relaxes too much at times.

The students have found their work in the summer in most cases, some being in Vancouver, others in Victoria, Banff, Edmonton, etc. We have heard from some of them and they are already looking forward to the fall when they shall again enter the college for further work. This is most encouraging; the college desires this kind of loyalty and love.

The King's Messengers with President Taylor were in Portland last Sunday. Mr. Taylor was asked to speak at the junior-senior banquet of that college, and the boys were to sing. They are enjoying their tour and have made some splendid contacts already. There will be more young people from the Washington conference this coming fall, we believe, because of this tour. It is the desire of the general superintendent of United Methodist churches, Rev. Kenneth Geiger, that Washington conference loyally support this college and send young people to us. We appreciate this and hope many shall come. The group will start east this week and will visit and hold meetings in churches in Nebraska, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. They will try to contact friends in the southern part of Manitoba on their return to Didsbury. Clifford Forster's people live in this section and he said they are looking for them to come.

Mrs. D. M. Taylor and family spent Mother's Day with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Finlay, in Edmonton. They went by train this time. They returned on Monday.

Miss Gladys Eby visited her sister, Mrs. Anne Althart, in Red Deer on Saturday.

On Monday the Youth for Christ banquet was held in the college dining room. This was an official gathering and business was done for the association. A meeting was held in the church in the evening. The W.C.T.U. prepared the banquet for them.

The new dining room tables are certainly lovely. Arthur Eby, the maintenance-superintendent, made them and the W.M.S. of the conference took them as a project last year. They make a splendid addition to the dining room, so much so that the Alumni Association of the college decided that their project would be the buying of chairs that will match the tables. We do appreciate all that the Alumni members have done for the college these past number of years. Mr. Eby will make an additional table so that there will be three for each side of the dining room and one in the centre.

Those who heard of Mrs. Kagey's accident on her way home will be glad to know that she did not sustain any injury even though her car was badly scratched up and needed considerable attention. Slippery roads was the cause of the accident. Mrs. Kagey is a home in Bellingham, Wash., and will be there this summer. She will return in the fall.

Mr. Waldin will conclude his services in the Winfield Church and return home this week. His wife, who has been visiting in England and Scotland will also return home this week. She has had a wonderful visit with Mr. Waldin's people.

We trust that our many friends

## The 1956 Census And Crops Grown In Canada

In the 1956 census of agriculture, which will be taken in June, the enumerators will gather statistical data from farmers throughout Canada which will be used in measuring the changes that have occurred in Canadian agriculture since the last all-Canada census in 1951. The data will also be used to establish a new base or "benchmark" for the annual estimates of field crops published by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Census enumerators, as in the past, will visit each individual farmer to obtain a complete census schedule. The bureau has made provision for farmers to obtain advance copies of the schedule. These are being mailed to all farmers about the middle of May. This advance copy will enable farmers to fill in as much of the information as possible at their own convenience before the enumerator calls, thus saving the time of both.

Due mainly to the opening to settlement and later development of the prairie lands there has been a sharp increase in the acreage devoted to field crops in Canada in the past 50 years, according to census data and minimum acreage estimates. The census of 1901 placed the area under field crops at 19,900,000 acres. By 1951 the figure had risen to 61,741,000 acres, and in 1955 the estimated total was approximately the same as this figure.

Acreage devoted to wheat showed the most significant gain in actual area, rising from 12,250,000 in 1900 to 25,255,000 in 1951. The 1955 estimate was 21,504,000. Oats increased from 5,368,000 in 1900 to 11,900,000 in 1951 and to 11,174,000 in 1955. Barley rose from 872,000 to 7,840,000 in 1951 and 9,912,000 acres in 1955, and rye from 177,000 to 7,840,000 in 1951 and 9,912,000 in 1955, and rye from 177,000 to 1,128,000 in 1951 and 770,000 in 1955. The flaxseed acreage advanced from 23,000 in 1900 to 1,161,000 in 1951 and an estimated 1955 total of 1,988,000 acres.

In the maritime provinces in 1955 the largest crop was hay at 1,020,000 acres, oats next at 283,000, then potatoes at 102,300 and field crops 90,200 acres. Only 6,600 acres of wheat were grown.

In Ontario and Quebec in the same year hay was also the largest crop at 1,132,000 acres, followed by oats, 3,024,000 mixed grains 1,319,000, wheat 619,000, and barley 185,400. Corn and soybeans, mostly grown in Ontario, amounted to 500,000 and 214,000 acres, respectively.

In the prairie provinces in 1955 wheat was the largest crop at 20,812,000 acres and this was far below the peak acreage. Barley acreage was next largest at 9,838,000, oats were 7,782,000, flaxseed 1,988,000 and rye 707,000. Only 2,578,000 acres were in tame hay. In British Columbia in 1955, 320,000 acres were devoted to hay, 93,000 to oats, 77,000 to barley and 68,000 to wheat.

## GEMS OF THOUGHT GOOD MANNERS

Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices. — Emerson

Tact consists in knowing how far we may go too far. — Jean Cactieu

will remember the needs of the College as they put out their gardens, raise chickens and pigs, etc. this summer.

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#### Are You Listenin' —

We mean the fella' that's still driving around town in the late hours with last year's licence plates on. Look out or the law will catch up to you! (We've got your number.)

#### Are You Listenin' —

The ones who make strong reference to mistakes which are made in papers and periodicals. We feel fine about this sort of criticism as far as we are concerned. Makes us realize "you have to be read before you're wrong."

#### Are You Listenin' —

The people we overheard talking about the gas franchise vote the other day. We investigated, it adds up to this — the consensus of opinion is, "why have a vote?" It's not a money-by-law, there will be no increase in the mill rate; couldn't a quick, inexpensive decision be made by our town council? It can't cost you a sou unless you make a conversion from your present heating system. We hope and believe the vote will pass with flying colors. The gas line is going past our town anyway. Same question — "why vote?"

#### Are You Listenin' —

This time we mean our "Mom." Hope the flowers were nice for your "big day." We couldn't be there but when you were taking a peek at 'em we know you were thinking about us. Wish there were more people in the world with broad shoulders like yours!

#### Are You Listenin' —

The ones who think it would cost too much out of their pocket to put the very necessary addition to our hospital. Hope you sleep well tonight — tomorrow night you may be on a cot in the corridor or a waiting room in the hospital. You don't wish you were there — why should you wish it on someone else?

#### Are You Listenin' —

You're not losin' as long as you win!

#### Are You Still Listenin' ?

How lucky can you get?

#### Rugby Group Holds Regular Meeting

The Rugby W.I. held their May meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. W. Luft, with the vice-president presiding.

It was voted to contribute \$25 towards the film projector, and to show films at the Rugby hall on Friday night and to sell pie and coffee.

The constituency coveyor, Mrs. H. Richardson, was present and spoke on many items of interest to the W.I. Her illustration of a wheel, with the hub representing the individual members, the spokes representing the W.I. branches and the girls' clubs, the inner circle representing the A.W.I. and the rim representing the Federated W.I. of Canada, which reaches out to 26 countries through the work of a common purpose of home and country, was a clever way of summarizing the importance of the W.I.

Two interesting reports were given by the members. Mrs. D. Hoesgood chose as her educational topic an article written by Dorothy Thompson on the Soviet school child. Concluding in the Glace Bay area of Cape Breton Island was the topic chosen by Mrs. Hogg.

Miss H. A. Nelson, district home economist will speak on frozen foods, at our next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. McNaughton on June 6.

#### SATISFACTION

A certain man was sometimes startled by his wife's modern ideas of dress. One night when she came down in a new evening gown . . . he was even more startled and finally asked, "Don't you think that dress is a little extreme, dear? It seems rather low to me."

"What of it?" retorted his wife. "Are these people coming to see me, or my dress?"

"Well," her husband observed, "whatever it is, they ought to be satisfied."

#### SERVICE BOARD

#### NOTES

By

W. E. SNYDER

Agricultural

Service Board

FREE PLANTING is now in full swing. Between rain and snow showers we managed to plant a total of over 14,000 trees on 12 district farms in 3 working days. Most of the trees in the area east of the railroad have been planted. We concentrated on the area since the ground was drier and in better condition to receive the trees. There still are many trees to plant in the west country. Given good weather we should be able to plant most of them within the next few days. If you have trees to plant and want them planted with the Municipal tree planter, leave your name with me so that I can arrange a day to do the job for you. People who have seen this machine working for the first time marvel at the ease and speed with which it is possible to plant the trees and at the good job it does, and are already placing orders for trees to plant on their farm for next year. Russian poplar, Manitoba Maple, Willow, Caragana, and spruce are the most popular tree varieties being planted. By placing orders now for next year and specifying rooted trees you stand a much better chance of getting well started trees. However, it is essential that the ground be well summerfallowed for at least one year prior to planting. Don't plant trees in weed infested ground or it will mean a lot of extra work on your part to keep the weeds down.

#### WESTCOTT INSTITUTE HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

Westcott W. I. met at the home of Mrs. Clarence Larson, on Thursday, May 13rd with 10 members and three visitors present.

Roll call was answered by modeling "A hat, made from a tin lid of a kettle" with bits of this and that added; they looked quite stylish.

It was reported that the W.I. had cleared \$11.40 at the Rinehart and Leavgood sale. This \$11.40 was to be turned over to the Cancer Fund as part of our donation to the fund.

Plans for the handicraft tea and display were completed for May 26. Mrs. Cliff Ekstrand has now been a member of the Westcott W.I. for 10 years and was presented with a W.I. souvenir spoon.

Mrs. R. Macfarlane gave the paper on agriculture. She chose an article on "Trying to solve the problems of farming today."

Mrs. Helen Baudistel had the five-minute education topic on "The truth about autopsies" from the Reader's Digest.

A short time was spent on practicing some songs to be sung later at

### Minister Talks On Health Insurance

Warning against the perils of plunging willy-nilly into national health insurance are coming thick and fast.

This is entirely proper, and those who occupy responsible posts in government would be doing less than their duty were they to remain silent at this time.

No one recently has been more candid concerning the pitfalls of state health insurance than the federal minister of health and welfare, the Hon. Paul Martin. Government aid in the health field, Mr. Martin clearly believes, can be effective only if related to need.

Here are his words:

"Every new health or social measure that is proposed should be designed to meet an evident need and the cost of each measure should bear a close relationship to the significance of the service to be performed. There is no bottomless purse from which the government can draw."

What a tragedy it is that the principle of need, which Mr. Martin rightly now regards as essential in the matter of government health measures, was not observed when other measures, such as family allowances and old age pensions, were first introduced. Canada now has the spectacle of people getting help who don't need it, and the really needy being relatively as badly off as before.

#### IT'S THE TRUTH !!!

Early diagnosis and effective treatment are the only satisfactory means of cancer control.

### Squirrel Cage . . .

#### THESE CHANGING TIMES

Things are so uncertain that even death isn't safe anymore — look what's happening to Stalin.

The dentist told the millionaire Texas oil man that his teeth were in perfect condition. "But I feel lucky today," nodded the Texan, "drill anyway!"

The fellow who always has the last word with his wife when he leaves for work in the morning:

"OK . . . OK . . . I'll fix my own breakfast!"

"Did you give your wife that lecture on economy?"

"Yup."

"Any results?"

"Yup. I gave up smoking!"

the Conference in June.

Mrs. Clarence Rinehart is a new member with us. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Klinek Sr. in Didsbury.

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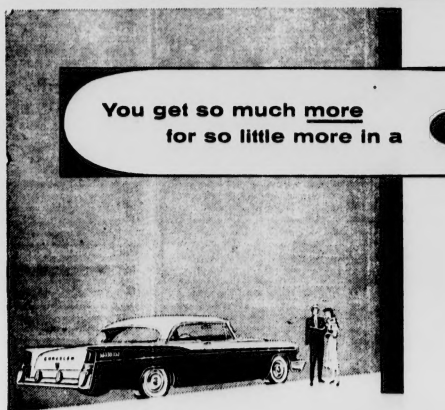
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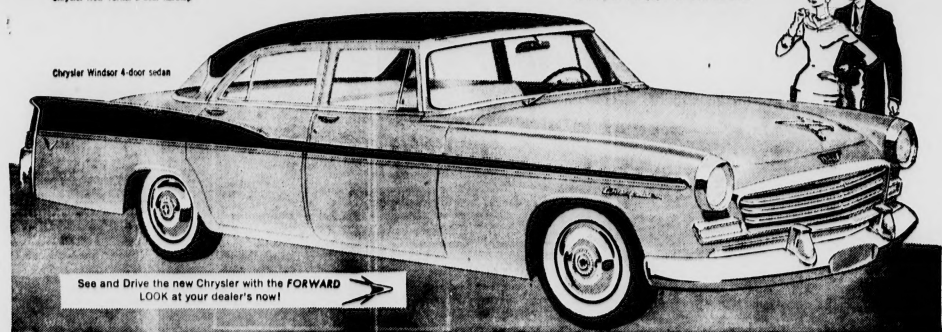
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## By The Way

Contributed by

REV. T. J. STANTON, M.A.

"BE BEING POPULAR"  
 A hot raiser who had had a pig-  
 ston from him, entered the witness  
 stand to claim his stolen property.  
 Did that pig of yours have any ear-  
 marks?" asked the lawyer for the  
 defence. After a few seconds hesita-  
 tion the witness replied, "The only  
 earmarks that I can remember is that  
 his tail was cut off." This fellow  
 seemed to be somewhat mixed up,  
 but no more so than many of us  
 are concerning the meaning of be-  
 ing popular.  
 Somewhere I read these pungent  
 words, "A gossip is a person who  
 talks about others; a bore is a per-  
 son who talks about himself." A bril-  
 liant conversationalist is one who  
 talks about you." Let us think those  
 statements over rather carefully.  
 If some person asked you this ques-  
 tion, "What do you want more than  
 anything else in this world, what  
 would your answer be? Many would  
 say, Gee I would like to be popular!  
 Psychologists tell us that the fear of  
 not being well received makes many  
 people sick and causes many phys-  
 ical and mental breakdowns. On the  
 other hand there is some thing in-  
 tentionally lacking about the person  
 who does not want to be liked by  
 others. It is both natural and good  
 to desire to be, if not the belle of the  
 ball, the best Belle you can be.

It has been written about Jesus,  
 "the common people heard him glad-  
 ly," meaning that everybody liked  
 Jesus. The officials did not like this  
 because they were afraid the people  
 would dismiss them from their of-  
 fices. Jesus was in a real sense popu-  
 lar. And any one who will be a  
 sincere, consistent follower of Jesus  
 will be popular today. This should  
 be added, the person who strives to  
 be popular is always disliked. Then  
 too, no one person is ever liked by  
 absolutely everybody.

Paul gives us a list of the qualities  
 of likable folk. "Don't curse blas-  
 pheme, share the happiness of those who  
 are happy, and the sorrows of those who  
 are sad. Live in harmony with each  
 other. Don't be snobbish. Don't take  
 a real interest in ordinary folk. Don't  
 become set on your own opinions.  
 Don't pay back a bad turn by a bad  
 turn to anyone. Don't say it doesn't  
 matter what people think, but see  
 that your public behavior is above  
 criticism." But then Paul adds "You  
 will never please all, so do your best  
 without sacrificing principle." In  
 our terms he said, there will be some  
 people who will not like you, there-  
 fore bear with them but keep clear.  
 Devotional services are often re-  
 corded. Seldom does one like him-  
 self when listening in on himself.  
 There should be no hurt feelings if  
 others should have some dislikes con-  
 cerning us.

My first suggestion is simple "Do  
 a good job." Canada will always like  
 Marilyn Bell because she made a  
 good job of swimming Lake Ontario.  
 And England will not soon forget  
 her because of the way she swam the  
 channel. People who do a good job,  
 whatever the job may be will always  
 be liked. Don't waste time on bad  
 jobs!

Next I would mention "Like other  
 people." Whenever Jesus saw a crowd  
 of folk he always saw a lot of good  
 people. He never noticed man's limi-  
 tations but emphasized man's po-  
 ssibilities as children of God. We are  
 all one family. It is our privilege  
 to reflect an inner glow in a masterly  
 way. Goodness is contagious.

At a candle lighting service each  
 individual lights her candle from the  
 same candle. Jesus said "I am the  
 light of the world, he that followeth  
 me shall not walk in darkness, but  
 shall have the light of life. That  
 same deep inner light that made  
 people love Jesus will make people  
 like you, when you take your light  
 from Him.

Someone asked a student of Wel-  
 lesley College about Mrs. Palmer,  
 the much loved president. The girl re-  
 plied, "Whenever I was called into  
 her office, either for commendation,  
 a social call or a reprimand, I left  
 her office and her presence feeling  
 as if I had been dipped in sunshine."  
 On one occasion someone asked  
 William E. Gladstone, why it was  
 that he was always so uniformly hap-  
 py, not happy in spells, but happy  
 all the time.

Because, said he, "I have been liv-  
 ing with a rose all my married life."  
 When you and I so reflect God,  
 that we help others to feel that they  
 have been dipped in the sunshine  
 of eternal love or have been bathed  
 in the fragrance of eternal beauty  
 we too will be popular.

"To gild refined gold, to paint the  
 lily,  
 To throw a perfume on the violet,  
 To smooth the ice, or add another  
 hue  
 Unto the rainbow, or with taper  
 light  
 To seek the beautiful eye of heav-  
 en to tarnish,  
 Is wasteful and ridiculous excess."

## SEVENTEEN

On her son's 17th birthday, she  
 told him that she realized he would  
 probably start smoking soon.  
 "Promise you'll tell me yourself,"  
 she begged, "instead of letting me  
 hear it from the neighbors."  
 "Don't worry about me, Mom," he  
 said, "I quit smoking a year ago."

## Notes From D.A.

By Howard J. Falscher

I would like to bring to the atten-  
 tion of those interested, the following  
 dates. Field days will be held with  
 demonstrations and short talks by  
 different officials of the department  
 of agriculture.

June 2 and a field day with judging  
 exercises and demonstrations will be  
 held at Emil Schielke's farm for all  
 club members. All parents and other  
 interested people are invited to at-  
 tend. There are five beef clubs:  
 Olds, Carstairs, Cremona, East and  
 West Didsbury, taking part. The  
 achievement day and sale of all beef  
 club calves will be held in Carstairs  
 on June 8.

On June 9th a dairy field day will  
 be held at the Olds school of agricul-  
 ture, consisting of demonstrations,  
 judging classes for 4H members. Mr.  
 R. P. Dixon, superintendent of dairy  
 improvement, will address the gath-  
 ering.

A tillage day will be held June 25  
 on the farm of George McCracken,  
 near Hartman. This will be a demon-  
 stration of the use of different types  
 of machinery will be used to illus-  
 trate various ways of doing this  
 breaking. Mr. L. Reid, of the  
 department of agriculture, will be  
 the engineer in attendance.

Later in June a forage harvest-  
 ing field day will be held in Car-  
 stairs. This will be a demonstration  
 of various haying equipment and the  
 proper method of handling forage  
 crops. The date and place of the  
 field day has not been definitely set.

## FROM RIGHT TO LEFT

The bookstore in a small town in  
 Czechoslovakia featured four Russian  
 best sellers in its window display,  
 but the Communist police arrested  
 the proprietress anyway. Why? Be-  
 cause she had arranged the titles in  
 this order:

"We Want to Live."  
 "Far From Moscow."  
 "In the Shadows of the Scyscrap-  
 ers."  
 "Under A Foreign Flag."

VERY FEW DRIVERS  
KNOW THIS LAW

We sat in on a court case the other  
 day when the RCMP were emphasiz-  
 ing a section of the Act that says  
 when another car overtakes you and  
 indicates a desire to pass, it is your  
 responsibility to give him room to  
 pass. At least moving safely over to  
 the right of the centre line of traffic,  
 and possibly reduce your speed to  
 make it safe for him to pass.

If this be so, this is one phase of  
 the traffic laws that few drivers are  
 acquainted with and, what's more,  
 very few pay any attention to it. We  
 have followed heavy trucks for miles  
 on end when the drivers would swing  
 to the left on every gesture we would  
 make to pass them. At the same  
 time, why should a driver who is al-  
 ready driving at maximum speed,  
 or within the Act, have to change his  
 speed and position to accommodate  
 a driver who obviously wants to drive  
 at an unlawful rate of speed?

It is good to know that the courts  
 have recently upheld the principle  
 that all drivers are responsible for  
 reasonable care when driving, whether  
 they automatically have the right-  
 of-way or not.

Frequently situations arise that  
 cannot be covered by the letter of the  
 law, and it is here that the individual  
 driver must inject some common  
 sense.

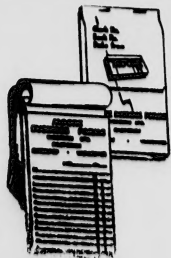
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 Alberta Liquor Control Act in order to recom-  
 mend amendments thereto, will receive written  
 briefs from interested persons, groups, and or-  
 ganizations prior to June 1st, 1956.

Representations in support of the briefs  
 submitted by organizations or groups only will  
 be heard commencing June 18th.

Organizations and groups that submit  
 briefs will be advised when to appear before the  
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**DISTRICT NEWS****WEST NOTES**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Elton Willing Workers met at the home of Mrs. Arnold Hogg Wednesday afternoon of last week. The time was spent in editing baby blankets. At the business session it was decided to hold a social evening at the school on Thursday, June 8th, a ball game and short program to supply the entertainment. Hot dogs and coffee to be sold, also each member donate an article to be sold, the money to help towards the children's picnic.

Mrs. H. Erickson and Mrs. A. L. Hogg are to attend the next meeting at Rugby to find out more about the amount needed to go in with some point on the projector and films.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. Blain. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson west of Cremona.

Miss Mary Bourne of Calgary was a weekend guest with Miss Maxine Hoesgood.

Mrs. Byrt Sr., and Mrs. C. Byrt were Calgary visitors on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Erickson visited the latter's parents in Olds on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hoesgood went to Linden on Sunday to see Mrs. Hoesgood Sr.

Mrs. E. Luft and baby, Miss Wilma Luft of Calgary, and Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart of Westcott, were among those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Bagshaw on Sunday.

Mrs. V. Snyder and family of Sundre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowe.

Mrs. Blain Sr., had most of her family visiting her on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Befus was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. R. Befus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert had supper with Mr. and Mrs. W. Herbert at Westdale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rigby spent Wednesday evening visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg.

**REDEEMER LADIES' AID  
SEEK NEW MEMBERS**

Redeemer Ladies' Aid held its regular meeting on May 10 in the church basement. The devotional period, conducted by Pastor Fox, began with hymn 221, followed by the reading of Psalm 107 and prayer. As he compared our life to a ship sailing on the ocean, the pastor assured us that as the waves of trouble and cares overtake us, we can go to God, for He supplies strength and help, the needed rest, He supplies the way, the peace, and at last brings us to the desired Haven for "because He lives, we shall live also." John 14:19.

It was decided to clean the church on Thursday, May 24th. Non-members are also invited to help with work in preparation for confirmation. Used clothing will be collected to be sent to Winnipeg by June 11. Several other orders of business were also agreed upon.

Several volunteered to try to interest a friend in coming to our next meeting.

**BERGEN NOTES**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A local couple whose marriage takes place in early June, were honored guests, when over 80 people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Ellis for a community shower on the evening of May 10.

The bride-to-be, Miss Esther Erickson, was assisted in opening the many beautiful and useful gifts by the prospective groom, Mr. Reuben Olson. In a few well-chosen words Esther and Reuben graciously thanked all those present.

The people of the district extend their deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson and family in the passing of their youngest daughter, Loray, on May 9. Loray became ill during the summer holidays last year. Following an operation she was able to continue school until Christmas.

Since that time she has been lovingly cared for in her home until her sudden passing last Wednesday. She will be especially missed by her many Bergen school friends.

Mr. Eric Lyle is home after spending several weeks in the Col. Belcher hospital in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulner and family have moved into the house on the former Ben Good place. Mr. Hulner is working in the local oil field.

**GIRLS' CLUB PLAN  
ACHIEVEMENT DAY**

Lone Pine Orioles held their regular meeting May 11 at the home of Donna Clipperty with 22 present. Meeting opened with songs and the creed. Roll call was handing in flower seeds.

Final plans were made for achievement day, to be held June 2nd. It was also decided to join Lone Pine W.I. to provide for an old-timers' picnic.

Shella Page joined as a new member.

Following the meeting a short program was held for members and each mother was presented with a gift from her daughter.

**EAST NOTES**

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mrs. Hilda Avelsdon of Omak, Washington, has been visiting the past week with her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Agnes Patterson, Edward and Thomas Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dowell and Marjorie Ann were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shieles, Ann and Linda.

Mrs. Brander Sr., has been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brander and family.

Mrs. Peter Tindal spent several days visiting in Calgary.

Several from this district attended the 50th year anniversary of the United Church on Sunday at Bancroft.

Sunday evening guests to a turkey supper with Mrs. Dowell and Fred Metz, were Mrs. Patterson, Edward and Thomas Patterson, Miss Arlene Haste, Mrs. Hilda Avelsdon of Omak, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tidball of Carstairs.

Mrs. Hilda Avelsdon of Omak, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Viney and family.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Milne on the birth of a daughter.

A very nice miscellaneous shower was held at the Lone Pine hall Friday night for Miss Mary Sprague. A short program of singing and plays was held, then Mary was presented with a big selection of nicely wrapped gifts loaded on an oil derrick. Mary had her sister Patsy and Mrs. Donald Thompson assisting her. She then thanked the crowd very pleasantly and her luck which was served in the hall basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Clendenan and Les Schumaker spent the weekend with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Calgary were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Thompson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kryklywy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott and Jean, Ralph Rabburn and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kryklywy had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and family east of Crossfield.

Mr. Harvey and Vernon Hobenshield of Terrace, B.C. spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott. The boys were down as far as California and were on their way to Vancouver.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE**

The vital importance of understanding the true nature of God and man will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday in the Lesson-Sermon "Soul and Body."

The Scriptural readings will include Paul's statement to the Philippians (3:13,14): "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

From "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will be read the following (203:13): "Spiritual perception bring out the possibilities of being, destroys reliance on aught but God, and the image of his Maker in deed and in truth."

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## Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Santa of Calgary were Mother's Day visitors with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon.

Mr. W. Berscht of Santa Barbara, Calif., is visiting with his brother, Mr. J. V. Berscht.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Levagood left recently for Unionville, Ontario to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Toogood for two months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Devine and Penny were Edmonton visitors Monday to attend the graduation of Esther Anne from the University of Alberta nursing school.

Mrs. G. Carter of Vancouver, B.C. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch-Staunton.

Mrs. H. McClelland of Dawson Creek visited with Mrs. Vera Reiffenstein last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jackson and family leave Saturday for Diapora, Ontario to visit relatives for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson of Ft. St. John visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Esler and other relatives in the district last week.

Mrs. L. H. Chandler was pleasantly surprised Tuesday when she lifted the receiver on her phone and found she was talking to her brother, Mr. Cecil Esler, who now resides in San Francisco. She reports an enjoyable long range visit.

About the middle of April some members of the United Church young people's group dumped a load of good old-fashioned fertilizer on the garden of the church manse. They spread it around and worked the garden in readiness for planting. Last Wednesday other members planted the garden. This is a mixed group and boys and girls share in the project. The work of course, was much appreciated by the pastor.

Mrs. Cogswell would like to have all ladies, who have finished Red Cross articles on hand, to bring them in so that she can make a shipment before May 31st. She intends to be out of town during June and July.

Rev. M. E. Doyle of Olds will show the film "The Great Power Within" at Fallen Timber school at 8 p.m. Saturday evening, May 19th. There will also be two films for the little children, and lunch will be served afterwards. Everybody welcome.

Anyone having a Brownie suit in good condition, please contact Mrs. Vera Reiffenstein or Mrs. Ruth Anderson.

Remember the books for the Belcher. Phone R820 if you have any to donate and they will be picked up. Library and pocket books would be appreciated: May 26th is the deadline.

A high-powered, high speed jet plane gave towpeople a display of speed and acrobatics for a few minutes last Thursday. Could have been George Kercher at the controls but he didn't stand still long enough for us to be sure.

## YOUTH FOR CHRIST HOLD CONVENTION

Pastors and delegates from as far north as Westlock and south as far as Medicine Hat, met at the Mountain View Bible College in convention, Monday, May 14, representing "Youth for Christ."

Among the business was discussion about club work for youth for Christ among high school students. A brief was arranged to submit to the special committee of the government opposed to amendments to the Liquor Control Act, which would allow more outlets for the sale of same in the cities and towns of Alberta.

Rev. Richardson from Arizona, one-time student at Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, outlined advantages of having available to churches, school, pastors and students, material on all subjects, available through the Mount Vernon Foundation of Washington, D.C.

## BIRTHS AT DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. Owen Milne of Didsbury, on May 11, a daughter.

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Westcott Sunday School 10:30 a.m.  
Westcott Service 11:00 a.m.  
Knox Church School 11:00 a.m.  
Knox Evening Worship 7:45 p.m.  
Subject: "The Fruit of Obedience"

## Coming Events

—Handicraft display and Tea of Didsbury W. I. constituency to be held in Didsbury school auditorium, Saturday, May 26.

—The St. Hilda's Chapter O.E.S. will hold a Calico Ball Friday, May 25, at the Mountain View Hall, commencing 9:00 p.m. Door prize, costume prizes. Gentlemen \$1.00 ladies 50c-10c

—The Ladies Golf Club will hold a "text-nue" and bake sale, Saturday, May 19, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the building formerly occupied by the Didsbury Variety Store, next to Dickau Electric.

—The piano recital of the pupils of Mrs. Emilie Fulkert, which was to be held May 16 in the Lutheran Church, basement will be held May 17, in the United Missionary Church at 8:00 p.m.

—"The Power Within" a religious film, will be shown at St. Cypryan's Church on Tuesday, May 22, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The Mons Chapter I.O.D.E. will be holding their regular tag day Saturday, May 19 in aid of the local hospital nursery. 20-10

## ALBERTA TAX PROPOSAL. OUTLINED BY HINMAN

Provincial Treasurer Hinman has proposed a three-point program for more equitable distribution of tax revenues.

He told Edmonton Union of Municipal Districts, persons who pay no property tax should pay their share toward municipal services.

Mr. Hinman added the government municipal-financing program should be designed to shift taxation, so citizens who demand extra service are aware they will have to pay for it and also allowing persons to decide what services they want to have; balance revenues from industrial development among municipalities; collect taxes from provincial residents who pay no property taxes.

The treasurer said if any sales tax is imposed, the province would likely collect to ensure fair distribution between the cities and rural areas. There would be no exemptions from such a tax.

He estimated a two-per-cent sales tax would yield roughly \$26,000,000 annually but would not cover the entire cost of education. He would have more information on the effects of a sales tax later when he meets officials of the Union of Alberta Municipalities and Alberta Association of Municipal Districts.

Mr. Hinman added the government still is considering taking industries off municipal tax polls and establishing a provincial industrial tax. Revenue from such a tax would be distributed among municipalities.

He said the present system of municipal grants will be discontinued if a new program is adopted. Such a program would likely be for two years on a trial basis.

The treasurer added municipalities will have to be compensated where oil development has produced heavy traffic on roads with a resulting increase in maintenance costs.

Several taxation experts believe the real property tax should be abolished he said. Tax on personal property such as oil-drilling rigs and heavy equipment could be replaced by a licensing system.

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